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Monica E. Zombori


Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution Group I, claims 1-24, 38-48 and 68-70, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue additional groups of claims at a later date by filing divisional applications.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Sir:


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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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